Statement of Need and Single Point of Entry Update Senate Bill 782

- Close of business on September 30, 2008 a provider that has not submitted an application to GOC is foreclosed from doing so
- Application submitted prior to September 30, 2008 deadline should be vetted through Single Point of Entry process and forwarded to the applicable licensing agency, however a the licensing agency may not issue a license until a statement of need has been issued.
- Section 8-703.1 requires the licensing agencies to adopt regulations governing the issuance of statements of need
- Regulations will not be complete by October 1, 2008 because of the lengthy process. Effective date of the statue does not depend on the existence of the supporting regulations
- Licensing agencies are free to issue interim statements of need, using the statue as guidance, until regulations are adopted
- There are currently 315 potential providers who have attended informational meetings since September of 2007, of the 315 potential, 38 proposals are waiting to be reviewed by Single Point of Entry staff